

Table 1. The following species and critical habitat occur in Alaska waters and have been provided protection under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

Listed Species	Population or DPS ¹	Latin Name	Status
Beluga whale	Cook Inlet	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Candidate
Blue whale	North Pacific	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Endangered
Bowhead whale	Western Arctic	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	Endangered
Fin whale	Northeast Pacific	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Endangered
Humpback whale	Western and Central North Pacific	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Endangered
Right whale	North Pacific	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	Endangered
Sei whale	North Pacific	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Endangered
Sperm whale	North Pacific	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Endangered
Gray whale	Eastern Pacific	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	Delisted
Steller sea lion	Western Alaska DPS	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	Endangered
Steller sea lion	Eastern Alaska DPS	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	Threatened
Northern Sea Otter*		<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>	Candidate
Chinook salmon	Puget Sound	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Threatened
	Lower Columbia River		Threatened
	Upper Columbia River Spring		Endangered
	Upper Willamette River		Threatened
	Snake River Spring/Summer		Threatened
	Snake River Fall		Threatened
Sockeye salmon	Snake River	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	Endangered
Steelhead	Upper Columbia River	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Endangered
	Middle Columbia River		Threatened
	Lower Columbia River		Threatened
	Upper Willamette River		Threatened
	Snake River Basin		Threatened

¹ In this definition of species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, includes the traditional biological species concept of the biological sciences and "any subspecies of fish or wildlife or plants, and any distinct population segment (DPS) of any species of vertebrate fish or wildlife which interbreeds when mature" (16 USC 1532). For purposes of section 7 consultations, these are all "species."

Leatherback sea turtle ²		<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Endangered
Arctic Peregrine Falcon*		<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	Delisted
Short-tailed Albatross*		<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Endangered
Aleutian Canada Goose*		<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>	Delisted
Stellers Eider*		<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Threatened
Spectacled Eider*		<i>Somateria fischeri</i>	Threatened

Designated critical habitat

Species Group	General Reference Area
Whales	No critical habitat has been designated for the above referenced whales in Alaskan waters.
Steller sea lion	All rookeries, major haul outs, and designated foraging areas. Complete listing is available at http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/stellers/habitat.htm
Pacific Salmon	No critical habitat has been designated for salmon species in Alaskan waters.
Steller's eider*	Critical habitat for the Alaska breeding population includes breeding habitat on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and 4 units in the marine waters of southwest Alaska, including the Kuskokwim Shoals in northern Kuskokwim Bay, and Seal Islands, Nelson Lagoon, and Izembek Lagoon on the north side of the Alaska Peninsula.
Spectacled eider*	Critical habitat includes areas on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, in Norton Sound, Ledyard Bay, and the Bering Sea between St. Lawrence and St. Matthew Islands.

*The northern sea otter, Arctic peregrine falcon, Aleutian Canada goose, short-tailed albatross, Steller's eider, and the Spectacled eider are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at (907) 786-3542.

²Green, Pacific Ridley, and loggerhead turtles are recorded to occur in Alaska, but are considered extralimital.